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JANUARY 5, 2017

APACHE CORPORATION  
ATTN REGULATORY STE 3000  
303 VETERANS AIRPARK LN  
MIDLAND TX 79705

*1/30 - call proration -  
SF did enter well  
test submitted 1/24 and  
overage is cleared.*

RE: DISTRICT: 7C LEASE#: 12586  
FIELD: BIG LAKE (ELLENBURGER)  
LEASE: UNIVERSITY

ACCORDING TO COMMISSION RECORDS THE REFERENCED LEASE HAS CUMULATIVE OIL  
OVERPRODUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 719 BBLs AND CUMULATIVE CASINGHEAD  
GAS OVERPRODUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 1846 MCF. WE ARE UNABLE TO  
ASSIGN ALLOWABLE TO COVER THIS OVERPRODUCTION FOR THE FOLLOWING  
REASON(S):

NEED W-10 RETEST

WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE, PLEASE TAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIVE  
ACTION AND NOTIFY THIS OFFICE HOW THIS OVERPRODUCTION IS BEING RESOLVED.  
YOU MAY USE THE SPACE PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS LETTER. YOUR  
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE OR CORRECTIVE ACTION WILL PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF A  
GATHERER SEVERANCE FOR OVERPRODUCTION AND CANCELLATION OF P-4 CERTIFICATE  
OF COMPLIANCE.

REFER INQUIRIES TO WELL COMPLIANCE (PRORATION) PHONE (512)463-6975  
OR  
EMAIL: PRORATIONUNIT@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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OPERATOR RESPONSE

(PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS LETTER)

- FORM W-10 OR W-2 WELL TEST(S) HAS BEEN FILED TO RESTORE ALLOWABLE.
- CORRECTED OR DELINQUENT PRODUCTION REPORT(S) HAVE BEEN FILED.
- OVERPRODUCTION HAS ALREADY BEEN ABSORBED AS OF \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.
- REQUEST TO PRODUCE AT 50% REDUCED RATE TO BALANCE WITHIN 6 MOS.
- LEASE WILL BE SHUT IN UNTIL OVERPRODUCTION IS ABSORBED.

RECEIVED  
JAN 05 2017

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

*1/23 emailed SFC RRC for possible resolution - email attached  
1/24 sent W10 retest to SFC RRC she will enter to see  
if corrects OP. ✓ back tomorrow  
1/25 - requested follow-up w/SF  
1/26 " " " " " "*

## Starr, Sherene

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**From:** Starr, Sherene  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 3:49 PM  
**To:** Sharon Frischen - RRC 7C Proration (sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov)  
**Subject:** Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Sharon,  
I called earlier today and left a message concerning this issue and wanted to follow-up with an e-mail.

A survey was filed in July 2016 with an effective date of 8/1/2016 by our admin showing all the wells on this lease as shut-in, which is incorrect. I tried to go in to file a retest, however the system will not allow me to since a test has been filed for 1/4/17. How can I correct this overage back from August without being able to file correct well tests.

Thanks for your help.

SHERENE STARR  
REGULATORY ANALYST  
Permian Regulatory  
*direct 432-818-1023 | office 2137C*

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## **Starr, Sherene**

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**From:** Sharon Frischen <Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 9:41 AM  
**To:** Starr, Sherene  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Yes.

Thanks  
Sharon Frischen  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Well Compliance  
512-463-6732

**Please note that effective September 1, 2015 my new email address is [sharon.frischen@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:sharon.frischen@rrc.texas.gov)**

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**From:** Starr, Sherene [mailto:Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** Sharon Frischen <Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Sharon,  
Do you know if this resolved the overproduction issue on this lease?

Thanks,

**SHERENE STARR**  
*direct 432-818-1023*

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**From:** Starr, Sherene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** 'Sharon Frischen' <[Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Hi Sharon,

I wanted to follow-up to see if the W10 filed corrected the overproduction on this lease. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

**SHERENE STARR**

*direct* 432-818-1023

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**From:** Starr, Sherene  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:17 AM  
**To:** 'Sharon Frischen' <[Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

I will. Thank you.

**SHERENE STARR**

*direct* 432-818-1023

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**From:** Sharon Frischen [<mailto:Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:10 AM  
**To:** Starr, Sherene <[Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com](mailto:Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Please contact me tomorrow to see if this worked.

Thanks  
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**From:** Starr, Sherene [<mailto:Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:58 AM  
**To:** Sharon Frischen <[Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Sharon,  
Please see attached W10. Thank you for taking the time to refile this manually. Let me know if there is still overproduction for this lease and what I can do to get things corrected.

Thanks,

**SHERE NE STARR**  
direct 432-818-1023

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**From:** Sharon Frischen [<mailto:Sharon.Frischen@rrc.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 3:59 PM  
**To:** Starr, Sherene <[Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com](mailto:Sherene.Starr@apachecorp.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Overproduction letter dated 01/05/2017 Lease ID 12586

Attach it to this e-mail and I will attempt to file the retest.

Thanks

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Railroad Commission of Texas  
Well Compliance  
512-463-6732

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